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- (1) Certified copy of Swiss Patent Application No. 1996 2001/96.
- (2) Verified English-language translation (dated 6/16/2001) of Swiss Patent Application No. 1996 2001/96.
- (3) "Declaration" by Alex H. Maitland, who made the English-language translation of Swiss Patent Application No. 1996 2001/96 underlying U.S.S.N. 08/902,964, regarding the inadvertent error of the missing words in the translation.
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Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,457,587 (Katayama et al.) that was cited by the Examiner in U.S. Patent No. 5,919,561.

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